2H Action

General Session

Selection of Members for the Committee on Accreditation

AGENDA INSERT

Executive Summary: This agenda item provides information about the finalists for the Committee on Accreditation (COA) for the 2007-2008 year. After interviewing the finalists, the Commission will select three new members of the COA. In addition, the Commission will take action to extend the terms of the nine continuing members of the COA.

Recommended Actions: To extend the terms of the nine continuing members of the COA as described in the item and to select three new members of the Committee on Accreditation (COA).

Presenter: Teri Clark, Administrator, Professional Services Division

Strategic Plan Goal: 1

Promote educational excellence through the preparation and certification of professional educators

- Sustain high quality standards for the preparation of professional educators.
- ♦ Assess and monitor the efficacy of the Accreditation System, Examination System, and State and Federal Funded Programs.



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Dale Janssen, Executive Director CTC 1900 Capitol Avenue Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Appointment to Commission on Accreditation

Dear Mr. Janssen:

On behalf of the Association of California School Administrators, it is my pleasure to support the application of Ms. Carol Leighty for the appointment to the Commission on Accreditation at the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Ms. Leighty is a successful educator with thirty-seven years of experience in the capacity of teacher, coordinator, assistant principal, principal, director, assistant superintendent, and for the last nine years, Superintendent in three different school districts. She is currently serving as Superintendent at Temecula Valley Unified School District.

Currently, Ms. Leighty serves as a member of ACSA's Curriculum and Instruction Committee, and is the former Chair of this committee. In addition, Ms. Leighty has served on ACSA's Superintendent Symposium Planning Committee, as well as acting Chair of New Superintendent Training from 2003 thru 2006. Secondly, Ms. Leighty has served on several statewide committees including the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, in addition to being the former National and San Diego President of Administrative Women in Education. In all of her past assignments, Ms. Leighty served her responsibilities with a high regard of professionalism and courtesy for others.

We believe that Ms. Leighty will be thoughtful in her deliberations, attend to all laws and regulations and will be fair in her judgments. She is also able to work collaboratively with others regardless of political affiliation.

I urge you to consider positively the application of Ms. Carol Leighty for an appointment to the Commission on Accreditation.

Sincerely,

Bob Wells

Executive Director

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